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ABSTRACT

This packet of materials presents selected, descriptive bibliographies for children and young adults. Instructional materials for the use of teachers and parents are also included. Focusing on the subject of archaeology, part 1 of the annotated bibliography presents instructional materials coded for appropriate grade level use. Each entry contains: the name of the author, title, status of publication, publisher's name, publication date, and a one-sentence annotation. The document is organized into 14 categories: Books: General; Additional Readings in Seleced Areas: The Americas, Ancient Near East, Ancient Rome, Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, and Asia; Prehistoric Man; Workbooks and Curriculum Guides; Magazines and Pamphlets; Kits and Games; Computer-Simulation; Audio-Visual Materials; Films and Videos; and Slide Collection. Part 2 gives annotated listings of fiction, biographies of archaeologists, and accounts of archaeological discoveries. Section 1: "Fiction" includes works in the categories: (1) General; (2) The Americas; (3) Ancient Egypt; (4) Ancient Far East; (5) Ancient Greece; (6) Ancient Rome; (7) Ancient Near East; and (8) Prehistoric Man. Section 2 includes biographies and accounts of archaeological discoveries. (MM)

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## FINDING OUT ABOUT ARCHAEOLOGY

[E] = EARLY GRADES  I = INTERMEDIATE GRADES  YA = YOUNG ADULT

SERIES: Books marked with an asterisk (*) are part of series which should be checked if you have an interest in a particular geographic area or time period.

## BOOKS: GENERAL

Briquebec. John. Historical Atlas: The Ancient World. NY: Warwick. 1990.
Describes social and historical events all over the world from first known prehistoric people through the fall of the Roman Empire. (I. YA)

Caselli. Giovanni. History and Everyday Things (Vol. 1: First Civilizations. Vol 2: Roman Empire and the Dark Ages. Vol 3: The Renaissance and the New World). NY: P. Bedrick. 1983.
Describes and shows things people used (clothing. jewelry tools. etc.) in different periods of history. (E. I. YA)

Cook. Barbara and Struan Reid. Archaeology (Usborne Picture History Series). OH: EDC Publishing. 1984.
Explains concepts in a clear. visual style. (I) (*)

Corbishley. Mike. TIME DETECTIVES: Secret Cities. US: E.P. Dutton. Lodestar Books. 1989.
Describes buried cities. from Pakistan to Peru. spanning 8000 years. (I)

Dugan. William. How Our Alphabet Grew: The History of the Alphabet. NY: Golden Press. 1975.
Introduction to the history of written communication and the origin of the Roman alphabet. Lavishly illustrated in color showing children. (I)

Gallant. Roy A. Lost Cities. NY: Franklin Watts. 1985.
Describes how some lost cities were destroyed and rediscovered. (I)

Gibson. Michael. A New Look at Treasures of Archaeology. NY: Arco Press. 1980.
Describes famous archaeological finds and reenacts what they tell us about people in the past. Includes directions for constructing artifacts (Viking ship. Sumarian headdress. etc.). (I. YA)

Lyttle. Richard B. Waves Across the Past: Adventures in Underwater Archeology. NY: Atheneum. 1981.
Discusses the results of underwater exploration which have been of value to archaeology. (I)

Marek. Kurt W. (Ceram C. W.). Gods. Graves and Scholars. the Story of Archaeology. NY: Knopf. 1967.
Excitingly written accounts of the work and finds of famous archaeologists. (YA)

McIntosh. Jane. The Practical Archaeologist. NY: Facts on File Publications. 1986.
Introduction to archaeological methods and terms. (I. YA. ADULT)

Pickering. Robert B. I Can Be An Archaeologist. Chicago: Children's Press. 1987.
Describes. in simple text and illustrations. archaeology and the work of an archaeologist. (E)

Porell. Bruce. Digging the past: Archaeology in Your Own Backyard. MA: Addison-Wesley. 1979.
Stories. activities and games to introduce archaeology.(I)

## ADDITIONAL READINGS IN SELECTED AREA:

## THE AMERICAS

Beatty. Jerome. The Tunnel to Yesterday. NY: Avon. 1983.
When Sam goes a summer vacation to dig for artifacts buried in an old Indian mound. he is transported to 1620 and helps solve a mystery. the Curse of the Pinkertons. (I. FICTION)

Burland. C.A. The Incas (Peoples of the Past Series). NJ: Silver Burdett. 1978.
Describes the festivals. family life. history and culture of the Inca before the Conquest. (I) (*)

Coe. Michael D.. Dean Snow and Elizabeth Benson. Atlas of Ancient America. NY: Facts on File. 1986
Large format atlas by experienced archaeologists. Summarizes major sites. time periods. All areas of the Americas. (I. YA)

Ernst. Kathryn F. Indians: The First Americans (An Easy-read Fact Book). NY: Wells. 1978.
Presents. with illustrations. the history of North American Indians from 30.000 years ago to present. (E)(*)

Parouhar. Margaret C. The Indians of Mexico. (Books to Begin On Series). NY: Holt. Rinehart and Winston. 1967.
An introduction to the origins. customs and culture of the Indians of Mexico (Olmecs. Mayan. Toltecs and Aztecs). (E) (*)

Franklin. Paula Angle. Indians of North America. NY: McKay. 1979.
The eight culture areas and how their inhabitants lived before the coming of the whites. (I)

McHargue. Georgess. The Turquoise Toad Mystery. NY: Delacorte Press. 1982.
After 13-year old Ben and his pet coati join a group of archaeologists looking for Indian artifacts in the Arizona desert. they help expose a ring of thieves. (I. FICTION)

McKissick. Pat. The Maya. Chicago: Children's Press. 1985.
Describes the Mayan civilization from 328 A.D.- present. With photographs. (E)

Morrison. Marion. An Inca Farmer. (How They Lived Series). Florida: Rourke Enterprise. Inc. 1988.
Describes and illustrates life and land of the Incas. (I) (*)

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Powell. Anton. Ancient Greece: Cultural Atlas for Young People (Cultural Atlas Series). NY: Facts on File. 1989.
Numerous maps. photographs and drawings in color. (I) (*)

Powell. Anton. The Greek World. NY: Warwick. 1987.
Greek civilization clearly described. very well illustrated in color with maps and archaeological evidence. (I)

Purves. Amanda. Growing Up in Ancient Greece (Growing Up in Other Times Series). Eng: Wayland. 1978.
Accurate account of lives of young people. Well illustrated with black and with drawings and photos. (I) (*)

Rutland. Jonathan. An Ancient Greek Town (See Inside Series). NY: Warwick. 1986.
Designed to give an inside look at how life was once lived through illustrations and reconstructions. (I) (*)

## ANCIENT NEAR EAST

Bruce. F.F. Bible History Atlas. popular study ed. NY: Crossroads. 1982.
Beautifully illustrated atlas with excellent maps from the time of Genesis to Acts. (I)

Leacroft. Helen and Richard. The Buildings of Ancient Mesopotamia. USA: Addison-Wesley. 1974.
Thoroughly researched book describing architecture and methods of constructing private and public buildings. Excellent diagrams and illustrations. (I)

Reade. Julian. Mesopotamia (British Museum Series). MA: Harvard U. Press. 1991.
Prehistory to the rise of Babylon is evidenced with illustrations of artifacts from the British Museum.(YA)(*)

Rowland-Entwistle. Theodore. The Illustrated Atlas of the Bible Lands. NY: Warwick Press. 1981.
Excellent text. maps and photographs are used to describe the events from 4000 BC to 135 AD. (I, YA)

Tubb. Jonathan. Bible Lands. (Eyewitness Books) NY: Knopf. 1991.
Photographs and text describe life in Biblical times including Israelites. Babylonians. Persians. Romans.(I)(*)

## ANCIENT BONE

Bisel. Sara C. The Secrets of Vesuvius (Time Quest Series). NY: BIS Scholastic. Inc.. 1990.
The real story of studying bones discovered at Pompeii entwined with a fictionalized story of how some people may have died. (I, YA) (*)

Bulwer-Lytton. Edward. The Last Days of Pompeii. NY: Dodd. Mead & Co.. 1946.
Story of what happened when Vesuvius erupted. (YA. FICTION)

Vlahos. Olivia. New World Beginnings: Indian Culture in the Americas. NY: Viking Press. 1970.
Reveals the cultures of North and South American Indians before the coming of the Europeans as substantiated by archaeological findings. Illustrated. (YA)

Wood. Tim. The Aztecs (See Through Series). NY: Viking Penguin Books. 1992.
Customs and daily lives of Aztecs are shown with unique plastic overlays. Includes history. religion. trade. army. crafts. etc. (I. YA) (*)

Wisniewski. David. Rain Player. NY: Clarion. 1991.
To bring rain to his village. Pik challenges the rain god to a game of pok-a-tok. (E. FICTION)

## ANCIENT EGYPT

Chubb. Mary. An Alphabet of Ancient Egypt. England: C. Watts. International. 1966.
Each letter of the alphabet describes an aspect of Egyptian history and culture. (E)

*FACES: The Magazine About People* (See MAGAZINES)

Giblin. James Cross. The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone: Key to Ancient Egypt. NY: Thomas Y. Crowell. 1990.
The story of the deciphering of the Rosetta Stone.

Harris. Geraldine. Ancient Egypt: Cultural Atlas for Young People (Cultural Atlas Series). NY: Facts on File. 1990.
Maps. charts. illustrations and text explore history and culture. (I) (*)

Morley. Jacqueline. An Egyptian Pyramid (Inside Story). NY: Peter Bedrick Books. 1991.
Text and illustrations depict construction and uses of the pyramids. (I) (*)

Perl. Lila. Mummies. Tombs. and Treasure. NY: Clarion Books. 1987.
Text and photographs examine the mummies and tombs of ancient Egypt. (I)

Scott. Joseph and Lenore. Hieroglyphs for Fun. NY: Van Nostrand Reinhold. 1974.
Explains and shows how to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphs. (I. YA)

Swinburne. Irene and Laurence. Behind the Sealed Door. NY: Sniffen Court Books. 1977.
An account of Howard Carter's discovery of King Tut's tomb. (I)

## ANCIENT GREECE

Jupo. Frank. People and Things in Early Greece. NY: Grosset and Dunlap. 1971.
Basic information. clear illustrations and diagrams. (E.I)

Corbishley. Michael. Ancient Rome: Cultural Atlas for Young People (Cultural Atlas Series). NY: Facts on File. 1989. Text. maps. illustrations. charts. (I) (*)

Honness. Elizabeth. The Etruscans. An Unsolved Mystery. Phil: J. B. Lippincott. 1972.
Describes the civilization that flourished on the Italian peninsula 500 years before Christ. (I)

Purdy. Susan and Cass R. Sandak. Ancient Rome (A Civilization Project Book). NY: Franklin Watts. 1982.
Briefly traces development of Roman civilization and gives instruction for making models of artifacts. (I) (*)

Rutland. Jonathan. A Roman City (See Inside Series). NY: Warwick Press. 1986.
Text and illustrations describe layout of important buildings and daily life. (I) (*)

Simon. James. Ancient Rome (Eyewitness Books). NY: A. Knopf. 1990. Excellent photographs. Documents everyday life in ancient Rome. (I) (*)

## ASIA

Hughes-Stanton. Penelope. Ancient Chinese Town (See Inside Series). NY: Warwick. 1986.
Focuses on life in Loyang which became the capital of the Han Empire in 25 A.D. (I. YA) (*)

Odijk. Pamela. The Chinese (The Ancient World Series). NJ: Silver Burdett. 1991.
Discusses early civilization of China. (I) (*)

## PREHISTORIC MAN

Abels. Harriette. The Mysteries of Stonehenge. NH: Crestwood House. 1987.
Examines the various mysteries of Stonehenge. discussing possibilities of who built it. how it was constructed and why it was built. (I. YA)

Sattler. Helen Roney. Hominids: A Look Back at our Ancestors. NY: Lothrop. Lee and Shepard Books. 1988.
Presents discoveries and examines evidence left from the earliest hominids to the drawings of Cro-Magnon cave men. Maps. charts. illustrations. (I)

Wong. Ovid K. Pre-Historic People (A New True Book). Chicago: Children's Press. 1988.
Describes how scientists learn about pre-historic people. Defines words. explains methods such as carbon-14 dating. illustrated with photographs. (E) (*)

## WORKBOOKS AND CURRICULUM GUIDES

Baker. Charles P. III and Rosalie P. Baker. The Classical Companion. NH: Cobblestone Publishing. Inc.. 1988.
Excellent Greece and Rome source book for teachers and students with stories. puzzles. projects. classroom activities. (I)

Doherty. Edith J. S. and Louise Evans. Stones and Bones. CT: Synergetics. 1986.
Teachers' guide related to archaeology. Includes lesson plans. projects. skill development. field trips and bibliography and methods for implementing an actual dig. (E) (I)

The Essentials of Anthropology. NJ: Research and Education Association. 1990.
Study guide summarizes essentials of textbooks. principles. theories and practices. Available at college bookstores.

Mythology. Archeology. Architecture.
Egyptians. Maya. Minoans.
Two books containing thematic minunits with activities geared for specific thinking skills. (I)
Learning Works Enrichment Series
P.O. Box 1370
Goleta. CA 93116 ($9.95 each)

Native Life and Archaeology Workbook.
A curriculum workbook that uses a multidisciplinary approach to present concepts of archaeology and culture history. (I)
Suffolk County Archaeological Association
P.O. Drawer AR
Stony Brook. NY 11790 ($15.00)

National Park Service offers a variety of materials. bibliographies. lesson plans. etc. including:
Smith. EC and Francis P. McManamon. Archeology and Education: The Classroom and Beyond. Archeological Assistance Study #2. Oct. 1991.
Classroom Sources for Archaeology Education. prepared by National Council for the Social Studies. Nov. 1991.
Everything We Know About Archeology for You to Use in Your Classroom. A Workshop for Teachers. prepared by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Oct. 1990.
U.S. Department of Interior
P.O. Box 37127
Washington. D.C. 20013-7127

Newman. Roberta and Wendy W. Thompson. Sleuthing Through History. Maine: J. Weston Walch. 1983.
Archaeology introductory unit or enrichment. Teacher's guide and 26 copy masters of activities and lessons. (I. YA)

Pena. Elizabeth S. Archaeology Activity Pack.
Well-designed packet of materials for teaching archaeology for individual use or with an entire class. (I)
New York State Bureau of Historic Sites.
Peebles Island
Waterford. NY 12188. (minimum charge)

Smithsonian Institution offers a variety of materials for educators including bibliographies, classroom materials and lesson ideas.

Office of Public Information
Department of Anthropology
Smithsonian Institution.
Washington, DC 20560. (no charge)

## MAGAZINES AND PAMPHLETS

*Archaeology*, publication of the:
Archaeological Institute of America
135 William Street, New York, NY 10038

*Archaeology and Public Education Newsletter.*
Information on seminars, workshops, and publications devoted to archaeology education. Includes lesson plans. (quarterly)
Society for American Archaeology: Committee on Public Education
Bureau of Reclamation
P.O. Box 25007, D-5611
Denver, CO 80225-0007

*Calliope* (World History for Young People)
Each issue is devoted to a theme (such as gladiators, navigation, medicine) with many articles on ancient Greece and Rome. Contains articles, myths, "fun with words" section, maps and activities. Published 4 times a year. Ages 8-16.
Cobblestone Publishing, Inc.
20 Grove Street
Peterborough, NH 03458

*Faces: The Magazine About People.* In conjunction with the America Museum of Natural History, NY., format similar to *Calliope*, but devoted to themes concerning people. It often has articles on archaeology. Cobblestone Publishing, Inc. (see above)
Archeology: Finding the Past (Volume VII, Number VII, March, 1991).
Ancestors (Volume VIII, Number VIII, Apr. 1992).
EGYPT, Old and New (Volume IX, Number IV, Jan. 1993).

*Participate in Archeology.*
Free pamphlet lists archaeological information within the US National Parks Service. Excellent bibliography focuses on North and South American archaeology.
US Department of the Interior
National Park Service
P.O. Box 37127 (436)
Washington, DC 20013-7127

## KITS AND GAMES

Archaeology Kits - Unearth and restore replicas of ancient artifacts: Etruscan, Pompeii, Greece, Roman.
"Senet" - Reproduction of the ancient Egyptian game.
Hieroglyphic Stencil Set and a variety of other items.
available from: Archaeological Institute of America
675 Commonwealth Avenue
Dept. C1
Boston, MA 02215-1401

Gibson, Michael. A New Look At Mysteries of Archaeology. NY: Arco, 1980.
Discusses ancient world mysteries including Atlantis and Viking settlements in North America. Project/game for each mystery.

The Amazing Maya Activity Kit. Washington: National Geographic Society, 1992.
Information booklet about Mayan life (religious ceremonies, ball game, glyphs) accompanies a set of activity sheets which includes masks and jewelry to make, and a pottery puzzle.

Doherty, Edith J.S. and Louise Evans. Simulation Smile. CT: Synergetics, 1988.
Two simulation games: Northeast Paleolithic Indian
Ancient Greece. (I)

Usborne Cut-Out Models: "Make This Egyptian Temple"
"Make This Roman Fort".
EDC Publishing
P.O. Box 470663
Tulsa, OK 74147-0663

## COMPUTER-SIMULATION

Bluegrass Bluff.
Computer-simulated archaeological dig set in Kentucky. Students "excavate" for artifacts from different eras in American history. (Apple 128K)
Minnesota Educational Computing Corp.
6160 Summit Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55430-4003

Adventures in Fugaviland: A Computer Simulation in Archaeology.
(by Douglas Price and Gitte Gebauer, 1989.)
A combination workbook and computer simulation. Students "excavate" sites using the interactive software and the workbook to record and interpret data. (IBM or compatible with floppy disk drive and graphics card.)
Mayfield Publishing Company
1240 Villa Street
Mountain View, CA 94041.

## AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS: FILMS AND VIDEOS

Archaeologists at Work. 1962. Video. Film rental. (14 min.)
Shows careful work of archaeologists involved in digging, sifting materials, testing methods, etc. Shows that assembling fragments of knowledge increases understanding of past cultures. (I)

Phoenix/BFA Films and Video
468 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016

Video Rental available from: Penn State (see below)

Archaeology. (1992) 22 minutes, Purchase $149, Rental $75
Collection of 13 weekly programs demonstrates how archaeologists try to solve issues and problems, emphasizing the importance of a multidisciplinary approach and reliance on high technology. (YA)

Films for the Humanities and Sciences
P.O. Box 2053
Princeton, NJ 08543-2053 (800-257-5126)

Anthropology and Archaeology
Annotated catalog of films and video available for rental.

Penn State Audio-Visual Services
The Pennsylvania State University
Special Services Building, 1127 Fox Hill Road
University Park, PA (800-826-0132)

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# FINDING OUT ABOUT ARCHAEOLOGY: PART II

## FICTION, BIOGRAPHY AND ACCOUNTS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES

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## PREFACE

The purpose of developing this addendum to our published bibliography is to expand the original list by including fiction, biographies of archaeologists and personal accounts of archaeological discoveries.

Our primary aim is to introduce books on archaeology to young people who have no prior experience with the subject. High school students with a wider background can read and enjoy many adult books such as Mary Renault's The King Must Die, Waltari's Sinuhui, The Egyptian and Michener's, The Source. These can be found on adult bibliographies and in public libraries.

We recognize that children enhance their understanding of ancient times by reading biographies of historic figures such as Alexander the Great or Genghis Khan. However, we limited our selections to include only biographies of archaeologists. A few books about Queen Hatshepsut and King Tut are included because what little historic information we have of such people is based on archaeological research.

We would like thank James Russell, President of the Archaeological Institute of America for his suggestion to enlarge our original bibliography.

## GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF FICTION RELATED TO ARCHAEOLOGY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

1- The information should be derived from archaeological exploration and research and generally accepted by scholars in the relevant area.
2- The book should not present the view of archaeology as a hunt for isolated objects out of their chronological and cultural context.
3- The book selected should focus mainly on archaeological rather than on historical or mythological content. This is not always possible since these elements often overlap.
4- The book should not contain material inappropriate for the designated age group and should be readable by its target audience.
5- Good design, attractive illustrations and excellent literary style are desirable features but must be considered bonuses rather than essentials.
6- Any selected work should be readily available for purchase or for library borrowing.

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### SECTION I: FICTION

#### GENERAL

James, Carolyn. Digging up the Past. NY: Franklin Watts, 1990.
An archaeologist directs her son and his friend in scientific methods of digging in the backyard of a 19th century farm house. Accurate descriptions and pictures of the process of a dig. (I)

#### THE AMERICAS

Beatty, Jerome. The Tunnel to Yesterday. NY: Avon, 1983.
Travel back to the 17th century as a Mayflower descendant hires an amateur archaeologist to help clear her family name. (I)

Buff, Mary and Conrad. Hah-nee of the Cliff Dwellers. NY: Houghton, 1956.
A dramatic story of the vanished cliff dwellers. (E)

Buff, Mary and Conrad. Kemi. CA: Golden Gate Junior Books, 1966.
A Stone Age story of an Indian boy set in California before the white man came. (E)

Clymer, Eleanor. The Spider, the Cave and the Pottery Bowl. NY: Atheneum, 1971.
A mystery about two children and their grandmother in pursuit of Indian culture past and present. (E,I)

Hillerman, Tony. The Thief of Time. NY: Harper & Roe, 1988.
An anthropologist working with Anazasi pots in Chaco Canyon discovers that one of her colleagues is illegally selling bones. (YA)

Keene, Carolyn. The Clue in Crossword Cipher. (Nancy Drew Mystery Story #44) NY: Grosset and Dunlop, 1992.
Nancy's efforts to decode the cipher take her to the Incan ruins of Cuzco and Machu Pichu. (I)

Keene, Carolyn. The Secret of the Forgotten City. (Nancy Drew Mystery Story #52) NY: Grosset and Dunlop, 1990.
Nancy and a friend plan to join an archaeological dig to hunt for a hidden treasure in a city buried under the Nevada desert. (I)

McHargue, Georges. Turquoise Toad. NY: Delacorte Press. 1982.
After 13-year old Ben and his pet coati join a group of archaeologists looking for Indian artifacts in the Arizona desert, they help expose a ring of thieves. (I)

Montgomery, R. A. Mystery of the Maya. (Choose Your Own Adventure) CT: First Castle, 1987.
A writer faces dangers on assignment in Mexico while exploring the ruins of the Mayan Indians. (I)

Shirreffs, Gordon D. The Mystery of the Lost Cliff Dwellers. NJ: Prentice-Hall. 1968.
Mystery and excitement for three high school students who find secrets old and new among the ruins of the early Pueblo Indians. (I)

Spinka, Penina Keen. White Hare's Horses. NY: Atheneum, 1991.
Intriguing novel about the Chumashan Indians who lived in California before the coming of the white man. (I)

Williams, Barbara. Mitzi and Frederick the Great. NY: E. P. Dutton, 1984.
Youngsters on a dig in Chaco Indian country discover a strange creature that looks like Tyrannosaurus Rex. (E,I)

Wisniewski, David. Rain Player. NY: Clarion, 1991.
To bring rain to his village, Pik challenges the rain god to a game of pok-a-tok. Beautifully illustrated. (E)

## ANCIENT EGYPT

Brightfield, Richard. The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles #1: The Valley of the Kings. (Choose Your Own Adventure) NY: Bantam, 1992.
An exciting, interactive book in which Young Indiana has various adventures in Egypt, including working with Howard Carter digging up ancient artifacts and uncovering secrets of the Pharaoh. Accompanied by a glossary and a selected bibliography. (I)

Carter, Dorothy Sharp. His Majesty, Queen Hatshepsut. NY: J. B. Lippincott, 1987. (I, YA)
An exciting story of a strong-willed, brilliant young princess who crowns herself Pharaoh and rules Egypt for 22 years. (I)

Gedge, Pauline. Child of the Morning. NY: Dial, 1977.
This well-written novel, with skillfully drawn characters, is about Queen Hatshepsut's struggle to maintain her power as ruler of Egypt. (YA)

Martin, Les. Young Indiana Jones and the Tomb of Terror. NY: Random House, 1990.
An absorbing adventure in which Indiana exposes a plot to steal artifacts from a pharoah's tomb. Accurate facts, accompanied by historical notes and a selected bibliography. (I)

Meadowcroft. Enid LaMonte. Scarab for Luck: A Story of Ancient Egypt. NY: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1964.
A well-written adventure story about Harkuf, a boy of thirteen, in ancient Egypt. Nicely illustrated with line drawings in Egyptian style. (I)

McGraw, Eloise Jarvis. The Golden Goblet. NY: Coward-McCann, 1961.
Fast-moving, excellently written and thoroughly researched mystery story set in ancient Egypt. (I)

McGraw, Eloise Jarvis. Mara, Daughter of the Nile. NY: Puffin, Div. of Penguin, 1985
Story of a young slave girl enlisted as a spy in the court of Queen Hatshepsut. (I)

Peters, Elizabeth. The Snake, The Crocodile, and The Dog. Crocodile on the Sandbank.
NY: The Mysterious Press, 1975. (pocketbook)
NY: Dodd, Mead, 1975. (hard cover)
Entertaining and informative mystery series. A blend of history, humor and authentic archaeology in Egypt. (YA)

Stolz, Mary. Zekmet, The Stone Carver. NY: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1988.
This beautiful book is the story of someone who may have designed the sphinx. Accurately and superbly illustrated, with attractive hieroglyph charts on end papers. (E)

## ANCIENT FAR EAST

Davis, Emmett. Clues in the Desert. Toronto: Mantra Publications, Far Eastern Books, 1983.
A young boy and his archaeologist aunt explore Mohenjo-Daro, the ruins in ancient India. Beautifully illustrated and written in English and Urdu. (E,I)

## ANCIENT GREECE

Stone, Irving. The Greek Treasure. NY: Doubleday, 1975.
Engrossing biographical novel about Heinrich Schliemann and his Greek wife, the discoverers of ancient Troy. (YA)

## ANCIENT ROME

Dillon, Eilis. The Shadow of Vesuvius. NY: Thomas Nelson, 1977.
A Greek slave of a Roman artisan plans his escape from the city of Pompeii amid ominous signs of the coming eruption of Mount Vesuvius. A vivid recreation of the times. (YA)

## ANCIENT NEAR EAST

Richard, Adrienne. The Accomplice. Boston: Atlantic Monthly 1973.
Well-written story of Ben who works on an Israeli dig with his father, the archaeologist in charge of the site. Excellent facts and information about the process of excavation. (I)

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